

Brdering County News.

LAFAYETTE AS TO PRIMARIES.

Since the last Democratic primary in Lafayette County, there has been a growing sentiment in favor of a county convention at which to nominate the candidates for local offices, and to these advocates of a convention, who have noticed the disrupting tendency of a primary, this sudden turn in state sentiment in favor of a party primary is very surprising. These men have never been close enough to observe the tricky and trading capacities of a convention, and the different methods pursued in such bodies to defeat the will of the majority and of the mass of the party, hence they are loyal advocates of the convention, because in the local primaries, they have witnessed the corruption of the ballot-box. While the whole state seems turning to the primary for a purification of party politics, Lafayette after an experience of her own in this line stands opposed to the change.

INJUNCTION SUSTAINED.

Judge Samuel Davis, of the circuit court, in an adjourned Session held in Lexington lately, made perpetual a temporary injunction granted the Lexington Coal Mining Company, against fifty of the striking miners, by which they are enjoined from threatening, molesting, intimidating the employees of the company and also from entering upon the premises of said company. In the opinion of the court, it is held that an individual or corporation has the right to protection under the law from the interference of others in conducting their business.

SALINE SHUT OUT.

Under this heading, a Glasgow citizen contributes an article to one of his home papers, urging the officers of that city to see that the improvements now being made upon the Missouri River bridge at that point, shall not in any way obstruct the landing of any Saline people, who should wish to trade there. It seems from the writing in question, that the wharf on the Glasgow side has been completely utilized by the bridge force, for their material, leaving the ferry line no place at which to land its passengers.

HOUSTONIA BANK ROBBED.

On last Saturday night, robbers crept through two feet of brick and cement into the bank of Houstonia and there blew open the safe, securing \$1000 in gold and a small amount of silver currency. The indications are that the work was performed by an expert and no clue is left as to the identity or direction of escape of the plunderer. W. F. Longan, cashier of the bank, was down the next morning and discovered upon entering, what had been done as the vault had been completely ruined.

KEMPER'S GAMES.

From a Booneville exchange, we learn that Kemper claims engagements with the foot ball teams of the following named institutions: M. V. C., Marshall High School, Sedalia High School, Bles Military Academy, Central College and Westminster College.

A beautiful line of Jackets at the New York Store.

STATE BREAKERS CAUGHT.

Three young men, who give every evidence of being hardened criminals, answering to the names of John Moore, Jack Sims and Jno. Ross, were caught in Moberly last week and later taken back to Fayette and there jailed to await trial, charged with having broken open the safe of Dimmitt & McCall, of Fayette. The bond fixed by the justice at the preliminary trial was \$2000, which the prisoners were unable to put up and consequently were remanded to jail.

THE STOCK SUBSIDIZED.

Carrollton citizens have subscribed the amount of money necessary to secure the Putney Manufacturing Co., of Kansas City, which is to fill the place of the Dain factory, soon to be closed down there. The new factory will turn out hay presses and other farming machinery; with a good business as is hoped for, the company will furnish a well wadded pay roll, with which to liven the merchantile trade.

THE BOONVILLE FAIR.

Last week was Fair week in the Vineclad city on the Missouri and though the weather was as fair and ideal as that experienced here, the crowds were hardly as large as anticipated. Thursday was the big day of the week, and people from many neighboring towns came in on that day. There were a number of fast horses entered for the races and the live stock and poultry exhibits were good.

THEIR ELOPEMENT.

Leopold Van Stappin, of Kansas City, and Miss Lucy A. Pope, of Salisbury, Samuel J. T. Hadden and Miss Gertrude P. Pope, of Salisbury, are the names of two couples, who recently betook themselves to Clayton near St. Louis and were there quietly married, the two latter returning to Salisbury the next day, which they expect to make their home.

STREET RAILWAY SUIT.

George F. Hopper, of Sedalia, has recently brought suit in the circuit court of Pettis county for \$2000 damages against the Street Railway Company of that city, alleging that on June 29th, he was thrown from the car by a conductor, though he tried to pay fare and was assaulted a second time when trying to board the car.

SHOOTING ATTEMPT.

James M. Hill, a farmer residing near Independence on last Monday morning, while attending court at Lexington, became engaged in a controversy with William Johnson, as a result of a replay suit pending in court in which his father was an interested party, and shot Johnson near the north door of the court house.

ANOTHER SCRAPE.

At the Armstrong Fair last week, a negro, who had been ejected from the fair grounds, assisted by a brother, returned to the place from which he had been forced out by Deputy Town Marshal R. H. McCormack and a serious fight ensued in which both of the negroes were shot and the marshal also injured.

STREET FAIR ECHOES.

Marshall's street fair is drawing big crowds and is proving a decided success. The Index congratulates the county seat on her enterprise in this fair. To-day the flower parade will take place, and promises to be a beautiful sight indeed. A big crowd from all over Saline and adjoining counties will attend to-day—Slater Index.

We lack space and time to devote to the street fair at Marshall, but will say it is a grand success in every particular and the flower parade yesterday was undoubtedly the best, most gorgeous, tasty and largest thing of the kind we ever saw in a place of the size, and we have been away from home.—Miami News.

Parties from here who have been to Marshall say that the Street Fair is superb. The booths are elegant, the attractions fine. Great crowds are in attendance and everything is moving off in elegant style. It makes us right proud of our county seat to know that it has gotten up such a creditable enterprise. Marshall is doing herself proud with that street fair.—Malta Bend Qui Vive.

Marshall's street fair is said to be quite a success. The Slater Horse Breeders Association captured the first premium for the best draft horse exhibited at the Marshall street fair last Monday with the imported grey stallion, Arrogant, which is without doubt the best horse of his kind in the county—Slater Rustler.

Among the attractions at the Marshall Street Fair is a female snake charmer, who has a collection of quite a variety of reptiles, venomous and otherwise. The most startling feature of her entertainment is that she teases a big rattlesnake till he is good and mad then lets him bite her on the arm, all in plain view of the astonished beholders. The lady assured the Statesman editor that she is not the least afraid of mice.—Arrow Rock Statesman.

In last week's Higginsville Jeffersonian, the publication of biographical sketches of the taxpayers of Lafayette County is begun, which are to be printed in pamphlet form when completed. These are to be furnished subscribers of the paper free, quite an inducement to anyone. The Jeffersonian is progressive and up to date, two essentials requisites for success and especially in the newspaper line.

A syndicate composed of Governor L. V. Stephens, ex-Governor Francis, Colonel C. C. Bell, of Booneville and S. A. Weltner have bought the Atkinsville pottery work and will establish a \$25,000 plant and make pressed brick.

Samuel A. Lowe, once a prominent Sedalia, and clerk of Pettis county from 1857 to 1865, and a companion of many of its oldest settlers, died at his home in St. Louis last week.

A little daughter of C. T. Sweetman, of Armstrong recently fell into a well 18 feet deep, containing three feet of water, but was rescued safely.

Those "Twentieth Century" suits for boys are the noblest and best that you can buy, and the prices are right on them.